

In re Application of: Hulst et al.

Serial No.: 09/868,401

Confirmation No.: 1651

Filed: September 17, 2001

For: Separating and Recovering Components from Plants

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 42=	\$
x 140=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

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RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 84=	\$
x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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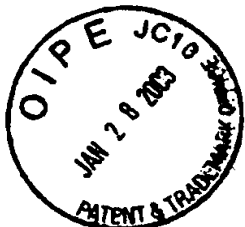
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed July 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified application. This amendment is being submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the pending Office action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 5 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for separating cytosolic and parenchyma components from vegetable material, said method comprising fiberizing said vegetable material to substantially open all cell walls and subsequently separating said fiberized material and into a fiber fraction, which comprises substantially all fibrous materials and cell walls, and a juice stream, which comprises substantially all cytosolic materials and parenchyma.